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Some Aspects of the Farmers' Problems

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ing to take the unfavorable chance, they can retain for themselves a part of the service charges that are uni-

high prices and low.

While, in the main, the farmer must sell, regardless of market conditions, at the time of the maturity of crops, he cannot suspend production in tota. He must go on producing if he is to go on living, and if the world is to exist. he most he can do is to curtail proection a little or alter its form, and at-because he is in the dark as to bable demand for his goodsmay be only to jump from the frying pan into the fire, taking the consumer

Even the dairy farmers, whose out high costs of distribution, which they st ultimately bear.

Now that the farmers are stirring, king, and uniting as never before eradicate these inequalities, they are subjected to stern economic lectures, and are met with the accusation they are demanding, and are the recipients of, special privileges. Let

e what privileges the government conferred on the farmers. Much been made of Section 6 of the mplish by co-operative methods what her businesses are already doing by operation in the form of incorporarice, a corporation that controls the production of a commodity. tere production of a common interpretation of it, why is it not be for a group of farmers to unite of their common either in one or in several cencies? Why should it be right for a hundred thousand corporate cont of an industry, and wrong for

hundred thousand co-operative ion of the wheat crop, or cotton, or The Department of Agriculture is

often spoken of as a special concession the farmers, but in its commercial results, it is of as much benefit to the buyers and consumers of agricultural ducts as to the producers, or even sore. I de not suppose that anyone series from the educational and rehp that it gives them in working out aproved cultural methods and practices, in developing better yielding varieties through breeding and selection, in introducing new varieties from remete parts of the world and adapting them to our climate and economic condities, and in devising practical measures for the elimination or control of dangerous and destructive animal and diseases, insect pests, and the to stimulate and enlarge production. and their general beneficial effects are

It is complained that, whereas the restricts Federal Reserve banks to three months' time for commercial paper, the farmer is allowed six months on his notes. This is not a special privilege, but merely such a cognition of business conditions as makes it possible for country banks to de business with country people. The crop farmer has only one turnover a year, while the merchant and manufacturer have many. Incidentally, I note that the Federal Reserve Board has just authorized the Fedpaper for a period of six menths, to serve banks to discount export m to the nature of the bust-

Farm Loan banks are pointed an instance of special government favor for farmers. Are they not rather the outcome of laudable efforts to equalize rural and urban conditions? And about all the government does there is to help set up an administrative organization and lend a little credit at the start. Eventually the farmers will provide all the capital and carry all the liabilities themselves. It is true that Farm Loan ands are tax exempt; but so are ends of municipal light and traction plants, and new housing is to be ex-

on the other hand, the farmer reads of pinns for municipal housing projects that run into the billions, of hundreds of millions annually spent on merchant marine; be reads that the rallways are being favored with ed rates and virtual guaranties of earnings by the government, with result to him of an 'ncreased toll on all that he sells and all that he nys. He hears of many manifestaof governmental concern for par-ar industries and interests. Resuing the railways from insolvency is adoubtedly for the benefit of the

principal necessaries of life and their even flow from contented producers to satisfied consumers?

While it may be conceded that special governmental aid may be necessary in the general interest, we must all agree that it is difficult to see why agriculture and the production and distribution of farm products are not accorded the same opportunities that are provided for other businesses; especially as the enjoyment by the farmer of such opportunities would appear to be even more contributors to the general good than in the case of other democracy is unalterably opposed, alike to enacted special privilege and to the special privilege of unequal opportunity that arises automatically from the failure to correct glaring economic Inequalities. I am opposed business, but I do believe that it is an essential function of democratic government to equalize opportunity so whether by the repeal of archaic statutes or the enactment of modern ones. If the anti-trust laws keep the utes, then it would seem reasonable law should operate equally in fact. Re-

which is in good repair. and regulative, corrective, or equalizmeans of promoting the general good through a particular approach; and the statute books are filled with acts

Now, what is the farmer asking? Without trying to catalogue the remedial measures that have been suggested in his behalf, the principal proposals that bear directly on the improvement of his distributing and marketing relations may be summarized as tollows :--

First: storage warehouses for cotton, wool, and tobacco, and elevators for grain, of sufficient capacity to meet the maximum demand on them at the peak of the marketing period. The farmer thinks that either private capital must furnish these facilities, or the state must erect and own the elevafors and warehouses.

Second: weighing and grading of agricultural products, and certification thereof, to be done by impartial and disinterested public inspectors (this is already accomplished to some extent by the federal licensing of weighers and graders), to eliminate underpaying, evercharging, and unfair grading, and to facilitate the utilization of the stored products as the basis of credit. Third: a certaluty of credit sufficient to enable the marketing of products

Fourth: the Department of Agriculture should collect, tabulate, summarize, and regularly and frequently publish and distribute to the farmers, full information from all the markets of the world, so that they shall be as well informed of their selling position as buyers now are of their buying post-

Fifth : freedom to integrate the bush ness of agriculture by means of consolidated selling agencies, co-ordinating and co-operating in such way as to put the farmer on an equal footing with the large buyers of his products, and with commercial relations in other industries,

When a business requires specialized talent, it has to buy it. So will the farmers; and perhaps the best way for them to get it would be to utilize some of the present machinery of the largest established agencies dealing in farm products. Of course, if he wishes, the farmer may go further and engage in flour-milling and other manufactures of food products. In my opinion, however, he would be wise to stop short of that. Public interest may be opposed to all great integrations; but, in justice, should they be forbidden to the farmer and permitted to others? The corporate form of association cannot now be wholly adapted to his oblects and conditions. The looser cooperative form seems more generally suitable. Therefore, he wishes to be free if he finds it desirable and feas-ible, to resort to co-operation with his fellows and neighbors, without run ning afoul of the law. To urge that the farmers should have the same liberty to consolidate and co-ordinate their peculiar economic functions which other industries in their fields enjoy, is not, however, to concede that any business integration should have legislative sanction to exercise monopolistic power. The American people

to political autocracy, whether at-For lack of united effort the farmers as a whole are still marketing their crops by antiquated methods, or by mo methods at all, but they are surrounded by a business world that has been modernized to the last minute and is tirelessly striving for efficiency. This efficiency is due in large measure to big business, to united business, to in-tegrated business. The farmers now seek the benefits of such largeness, union and integration.

The American farmer is a medern

he moderns in the use of labor saving machinery, and he has made vast strides in recent years in scientific tiliage and efficient farm management, but as a business in contact with other businesses agriculture is a "one horse shay" in competition with high power automobiles. The American farmer is he greatest and most intractable of ndividualists. While industrial prejuction and all phases of the luge com-mercial mechanism and its myriad acessories have articulated and co-ordinated themselves all the way from nat-ural raw materials to retail sales, the pusiness of agriculture has gone on in the agricultural group is almost as much at a disadvantage in dealing with other economic groups as the jay farmsleek urban confidence men, who sell him acreage in Central Park or the Chicago city hall. The leaders of the farmers thoroughly understand this, and they are intelligently striving to be on an equal footing with other hust to see this wonderful play

As an example of integration; take the steel industry, in which the mi is the United States Steel Corpe with its iron mines, its coal mines, its take and rail transportation, its ecean vessels, its by-product coke ovens, its blast furnaces, its open hearth and Bessemer furnaces, its rolling mills, its tube mills and other manuf processes that are carried to the highest degree of finished production come the vote of the people. We have not patible with the large trade it has We have traveled a long way from built up. All this is generally concedthe old conception of government as ed to be to the advantage of the conmerely a defensive and policing agency; sumer. Nor does the steel corporation inconsiderately dump its products on ing legislation, which apparently is of the market. On the contrary, it so a special nature, is often of the most acts that it is frequently a stabilizing general beneficial consequences. Even influence, as is often the case with othcompelled to send a year's work to the report a very enjoyable event. Practifor the benefit of shipping, commerce. It can get under such circumstances and labor.

It has one selling policy and its own export department ... Neither are the gle integration of the steel corporation is mostly in the hands of a few large companies. In ordinary times the steel corporation, by example, stabilizes all steel prices. If this is permissible and fair prices are essential to solid

> central agencies that would have similar effects on agricultural products? Something like that is what they are ready have found a way legally to berty, Kentucky. their position and rendering the con-sumer a reliable service of ensured quality, certain supply, and rendering the con-tory 50X70 feet.
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> Plans and specifications may be had by calling or writing to the office of have not found it necessary to resort to any special privilege, or to claim any exemption under the anti-trust legislation of the state or nation. Without removing local control, they have built up a very efficient marketing agency. The grain, cotton, and tobacco farmers, and the producers of hides and wool, because of their num bers and the vastness of their regions, and for other reasons, have found Integration a more difficult task; though there are now some thousands of farmer's co-operative elevators, warehouses, creameries, and other enterprises of one sort and another, with turn-over of a billion dollers a year. rationally adjusted marketing is any ers.

large and fundamental way.

The next step, which will be a patthe establishment of sales media which | er, with the correction indicated shall handle grain separately or col above, printed in your local paper lectively, as the individual farmer may so as to make the adoption, known to elect. It is this step—the plan of the Committee of Seventeen—which has Il interested. created so much opposition and is thought by some to be in conflict with the anti-trust laws. Though there is now before congress a measure designed to clear up doubt a this point, the grain-th oducers are not relying on any immunery from anti-trust legislation. They desire, and they are entitled, to co-ordinate their efforts just as effectively as the large business interests of the country have done. . In connection with the selling organizations the United States Grain Growers Incorporated is drafting a scheme of financing instrumentalities and auxiliary agencies which are indispensable to the successful utilization of modern husiness methods, It is essential that the farmers

should proceed gradually with these

plans, and aim to avoid the error of scrapping the existing marketing may in town Saturday on business.

T. J. Daniel, of Wheelersburg, was son, Will, and Myrtle Mamaing, of Caney, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Allen Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Allen Sunday.

Mrs. L. C. Elam, who has been very sick, is better.

When a tried and powed substitute or supplementars mechanism was shopping in town Monday.

Robert C. Cole was a business vistome and the national system. They must guard the national system the national system to be careful as to become the national system. They have guard against fanatical devotes to new doc-trines, and should seek criticalation with the general economic system. ather than its reckless des it relates to them.

AT THE ROYAL THEATER

Production Portraying the Life of Christ.

The Royal Theatse has secured this much the one man fashion of the back. pent thousands of dollars to see this woods of the first part of the mine Passion Play at Oberammergan, Bava. Misses Ronnie Franklin and Mazie teenth century, when the farmer was ria. You can see it at the Royal Thes. Spurlock left Saturday to attend the E.

the scenes in the life of Christ.

on the above date as a special, and cently. integrate their industry so that it will everybody should seize this opportunity Monday from a five weeks visit with Royal Theater, Friday evening, Feb.

Entertains Sunday School Class. the First Congress passed'a tariff act | er large organizations. It is master of Christian Church Sunday School Frition is reduced or suspended. It is not games were induled in and the class.

Revival Meeting.

it be wrong for the farmers to utilize

Notice to Contracters: Some farmers favored by regional cation will receive bids for the concompactness and contiguity, such as the fruction of an Auditorium, at West

merge and sell their products integrally and in accordance with seasonal ial and complete same.

and local demand, thus improving Building to be a frame building one

the county superintendent. ...

Secretary Board of Education:

ly dear Superintendent: Under date of January 3, I sent you leaflet indicating the books which he State Board of Education has adopted as a basis for the questions on pedagogy for teacher's examinations. stated the price of Strayer & Enexperience and training, and, so far as they go, they meet the need of quantities. But if teachers just or ness visitor in town Thursday. honest weighing and fair grading; but der single copies, the price is \$1.48. they do not meet the requirements of Please make this known to your teach

Be sure and give these adoptions tern for other groups, is now being Il possible publicity with the teachprepared by the grain-raisers through rs of your county. Have the mat-

> Very truly yours, WARREN PEYTON. State Examiner of Teachers. I have six copies of the above

> > B. E. WHEPT.

County Superinsendent. Notice to Creditors.

All persons having claims, against her estate of E. W. Howard must

hin the 30 days. Jan 26, 1922 and Sunday with Leonard Salver. HARRIS HOWARD. Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Little and little school at Frenchburg, is spending a few

friends and relatives at Lexington and

gar Cochran & Co.—Advertisement.

terested in their welfare.

iting relatives.

The Passion Play. A Wonderful

FRIDAY EVENING, FEB 17.

onderful reproduction of the famous his were the guests of Mrs. Mattie Passion Play.. Hundreds, of people Salyer for dinner Monday. ria. You can see it at the Royal Thea. Spurlock left Saturday to attend the E. K. Normal cshool at Richmond.

life of Christ, the Annunciation, the birth of Christ, the Massacre of the iting relatives here for several days Transfiguration, the Crucifixion, the

This six reel film will be put

Winchester. Judge J. V. Henry, Lvnd B. Wells ad Ren F. Nickell, of this place and everal days last week. Mrs. Potts Dr. E. C. Gevedon, of Grassy Creek, has been here for several weeks visfor the submission of the road bond to been able to learn of a citizen of Morgan county who is not in favor of the

Prof. and Mrs. S. H. McGuire enter. town Monday and renewed his subtained the "Count-on-Me" class of the scription and had the paper sent to

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grades and qualities of steel determinate the Christian church by Eld. T. S. A revival meeting is being conducted ed at the caprice of the buyer, nor does at the Christian church by Eld. T. S. the latter hold the scales. In this sin, Tinsley, of Anchorage. The meeting began Sunday and will continue indefis represented about 40 per cout of the initely. Great interest is being mani-steel production of America. The rest fested and he is having splendid Hisement. crowds.

· Tanlac has been an unfailing source every person who knows them are in-(it is even desirable, because stable of comfort to millions throughout the length and breadth of this continent. and continued prosperity) why would Have you tried it for your troubles? Edgar Cochran & Co. 1:...

The Morgan County Board of Edu-

BERNARD E. WHITT.

ils new store. He will open an up-to-bride's parents. date haberdashery in the Sebastian ter,, Mercile, of Malone, and the formelhardt's "The Class room Teacher" Ind., paid the Courier office a pleas and others, have been conducting a re-8 \$1.11, F. O. B. Cincinnati, Ohio. ant call this morning, Mr. Hurst hav-I should have stated that this is the ing us send him the per.

> WHITE OAK Mrs. Andrew Oldfields, of Grassy, has been visiting her parents. Mr. and

Mrs. T. C. May, this week. Miss Ethel Allen, who has been at West Liberty for some time, returned ome Sunday.

eration being \$325.00. L. C. Elam and Shelby Nickell, who ave been at Lexington for a few days etarned home Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pratt and thele ting relatives here.

son, Billie, Jr., were the guests of Mr. nd Mrs. A. D. Lacy Sanday. W. B. May made a business trip to Hazel Green last week.

Misses Dora Bernice Little and end with their parents. Crystal Wells, of Caney, spent Sun- Juanita, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hill, who has been very day with Caudia McClure. Leslie Williams and Stanley Bowl. sick is better.

Ben and W. A. Allen made a busi- Mr. Murphy's mother, who is very ill. f March. 1922. Miss Ina Pieratt, who is attending ness trip over on the river Monday.

at West Liberty for a few days, returned home Friday. fiMiss Mattie Nickell, of Matthew H. L. Henry, the business mer- was the guest of Miss Hazel Oney chant, of Index, was in town Saturday Saturday night.

Lee Davis and Bessie Salyer were united in the bonds of matrimony Sat-Dr. L. D. Carter reports the birth urday. We wish them a long, prosof a girl to the wife of Lonnie Fair- perous, happy and peaceful life. Chandos May was visiting on Big

Branch Sunday. Brer Groundhog's reputation as a Fred Brown, of West Liberty, visitweather prophet is being sustained by ed relatives here this week.

Miss Lucile Little and A. D. Lacy made a business trip to West Liberty

(From another correspondent.) thurch, has been holding a protracted J. W. Ingram, who has been visiting

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burton have re- this week. turned home after a short stay at Taul-

last week enroute to West Liberty. Mrs. J. A. Oldfield, of Mize, has several days this week. Polk is getbeen visiting rlatives at this place. fing to be quite an "oil magnitude" re-T. C. May, who has been on the sick list, is improving.

Leslie Williams, of Florress, has been Miss Josephine McGuire returned visiting his mother, Mrs. G. V. Sal-S. H. May made a business trip to servces.

> Maytown last week. W. A. and Ben Allen attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. J. M. Oney. Mattie Nickell, of Harbor, has been risiting her sister at this place.

Miss Mary Mae Lacy was shopping at this place last week. ed laboratories in the country.-Ed-Bennie Lykins, of West Liberty, assed through here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl attended church

DINGUS

(Too late for last week.) Miss Nancy Steele, of town, visited the bedside of his daughter, Mrs. Ho-

Mattie Salyer and other relatives of dition has been serious since giving J. B. Colt & Co's lighting system in my Spaws creek from Saturday till Mon-birth to a child. Some hopes or re dwelling, store and barn since June 2, covery is entertained. Thousands of weak, run-down men near Jeptha, was destroyed by fire. pairs of any kind. In my judgment

and women have reported astonishing Barn contained about 75 bushel of corn this system is the best one made for ains in weight from the use of Tan- and a large amount of hay and fulder. lighting country homes. I would, not lac. Edgar Cochran & Co.—Adver- Fire was thought to be of incendiary think of se'ling it for twice its cost origin. It was an up-to-date barn, and unless I could but suother. Mr. Wingo's loss is heavy. Fire was on have won the love, confidence and discovered near 7 o'clock, P. M. and admiration of the people of this vi- by the assistance of neighbors,, resued inity during therir stay here, and hisproperty and some machinery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Patrick have Mrs. Jas. M. Oney, of Harper, died moved in the house with Mr. and Mrs. at her home on Feb. 4, of pneumonia, Thurman Bradley, so that Mr. Pat after several days of severe suffering. Eld. and Mrs. A. O. Allison, who will be close to his work.

have returned home again. Mrs. Al. of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. erous, kind neighbor and an example lison's health is slightly improved and D. B. Williams, George Lacy, son of of goodness for the community. hopes are entertained that she will Mrs. Sally Lacy, of Florress, and Mrs. Harrison Holliday and family were inally recover. Eld. and Mrs. Alli- Armilda Conley, of Elamton, widow of the guests of James Singleton at Ep-Oscar Conley. Nuptial knot was tied som Saaturday and Sunday. W. H. Stacy, of Cannel City, was by the writer.

n town Monday and informed the John Williams Sherman, of Relief, and Miss Vada Williams, of Cannel to Caney in a few days. He will like to Caney in a few days. He will like to Caney in a few days. He will like to Caney in a few days. to Caney in a few days. He will like joined hands in the holy bonds of Vance and Miss Beulah Salver were y rebuild later on his farm where . matrimony, January 20, at the home married Feb. 3. The writer wishes of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. both couples a long life of prosperity. D. R. Keeton has returned from Cinthe writer. Was witnessed by a numey, of Cannel City, were the guests cinnati where he has spent a week buy-ber of friends of the contracting part-f friends here Sunday. ng a stock of Gent's Furnishings for ies. They spent the week end with the Jilson Holliday, who has been ill

Mr. and Mrs. Addie Ferguson and Farmer Holliday and daughter, Miss building, and will shortly announce the Dewey Ferguson and wife, of Relief, Eva, who have been with his father spent the week end with relatives here. during his illness, returned home last Columbus Bradley moved to Jeptha week. Mrs. Donald Henry and little daugh- to be close to his logging contract.

Elders Henry Roseberry, Joseph business trip to Cannel City Friday. er's cousin, J. R. Hurst, of Osgood, Keeton, R. L. Patrick, B. B. Fannin vival meeting at Fairview school house the past two weeks. Considerable inerest is being manifested and about their daughter Mrs. Oliver Smallwood, 6 or 8 conversions are reported.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Fraley spent Saturday night with their son-in-law l'riday night with the writer. Day, of Elk Fork. They felt some her sister, Mrs. Fred Cox, last week. at Mr. Day's-Beva. Mr. Fraley has ter, Edith, have been on the sick list, a position as traveling salesman for ut are better. Jay McGuire bought the Rolan Mc-Elizabethtown, Ky. Guire farm of Nick Elam, the consid-R. H. FERGUSON.

MAYTOWN & GREASY

Rollie-Manning, of Illiuois, is visit-

Mrs. Alex Maxey is very sick. Misses Ruth Picklesimer and Fern .fter a long seige with a dislocated Elam, who are attending school at ankle. Hazel Green, are spending the week

DODGE BROTHERS

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4 Substantial Reduction in the Price of Their Cars

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Mr. and Mrs. Judge Murphy left for Fixer this week to make their future

CANNEL CITY, KY

his son, Joe, at Tolliver, returned home The road engineers who ar survey-

ing the roa. In the mare it Index. here are as far as Ezel surveying.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The general monthly program for he West Liberty Charge of the M. E. Church, South: West Liberty:

1st Sunday; Morning and evening 2nd Sunday; Evening services only.

3rd Sunday; No regular preching. 4th Sunday; Evening services only. Cannel City:

3rd Sunday; Morning and evening 4th Sunday; Morning service only.

Goodwin's Chapel: Saturday before 2nd Sunday; Even-2nd Sunday; Morning services only

Please take note of the above dates and attend the services. REV. C. L. WILSON, / Pastor in charge.

her cousins, Hobart Dennis and Mrs. bart Williams, of Logville, whose con-921. It has given perfect satisfaction A. L. Wingo's barn on Middle Fork, and I have not spent a cent for re-

· H. L. HENRY.

have been in the south for some time, will be close to this the home to will greatly miss, as she was a gen-

for some time, is improving.

Sam Burton and son, Tom, made a BLUE EYES.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wells visited of Pomp, Sunday. C. R. Hale, of Liberty Road, spent

and daughter, Mr and Mrs. Frank Miss Grace Craft, of Elder, visited exalted over the arrival of an heir Mrs. Dallas Ward and little daugh-

the Old Kentucky Overall Co., of Miss Della Craft visited her sister, Ars. Guy Burnett, Saurday and Sun-

> Sammie Wheeler was calling on our merchants' last week.

J. M. Hasty, of Elder, was in this section Saturday. Lona Bays is able to be out again.

J. A. HALE.

All persons having claims or denands against the estate of W. H. resent their claims, properly proven, ing, of Florress, spent Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Carl Murphy and Jance will present them to me, proper. daughter, Lillian, were at Ezel to see y proven, on or before the 15th day

> WADE VANCE. Administrator of W. H. Vance.

LICKING VALLEY COURIER

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Gone from this life Is Abner Breck; He asked his wife

To shave his neck.

Detachable eyelashes are said to be coming in style. Something else to mislay.

The "Old Guard" knew how to get Senator Kenyon and half we the hard half and half with the half with -appointed him U. S. Circuit Judge.

If you haven't written to your Representative to ask him to vote for the road bond issue, do so at once,

The spirit of good roads is here. The recognition of the value of good roads has dawned upon the people and they are not gong to be content until their desire is realized. An awakened knowledge of the benefits of good roads has carried with it the willingness to pay for them. Transportation is recognized to be the big problem in our business lives, and it is only by good highways that this problem can be solved and the markets be brought near enough to make our farming profitable,

THE INFLUENCE OF THE COUNTRY PRESS.

It was demonstrated at the Iast November election that the biggest influence in Kentucky is the country newspaper. At that election there was submitted to the people for their approval or disapproval two constitutional amendments. Without going into the merits or demerits of the amendments now, it is a fact that every daily newspaper in the State warmly suported both of the amendments and devoted much space and time to their cause. On the other hand, almost every weekly newspaper in the State opposed them. They were defeated by more than 50,000 majority. This is conclusive evidence that the country weekly is read and believed in and has more influence than the daily,

National advertisers are realizing that the country newspaper is in closer touch with the people than any other class of publication, and are increasing their space in them. The country newspaper is coming into its own.

WHY WEST LIBERTY SHOULD HAVE THE SCHOOL

The location of the Northeast Kentucky Normal School will be decided, doubtless, on the question of the are enemy, without doubt greatest advantage to the greatest number of people in wrecks the pumping machiner on decides to have it out with the control of the control of the greatest number of people in wrecks the pumping machiner on decides to have it out with the control of th the mountains.

Upon that theory West Liberty is entitled to it. Morgan county is located in the center of the group

of northeast mountain counies. It is easily accessible to more mountain counties

than any other county in the group.

Morgan county has the best citizenship of any countwin the mountains, no foreign or negro population. up-to-date farmers who produce a surplus.

cated campus, with fine, natural drainage.

Morgan county will respond with a liberal money contribution if needed,

most mountain counties. The clean moral atmosphere of Morgan county and

West Liberty is a big factor in our favor. No temptations to demoralize the school. No public works with their inevitable, undesirable following, no foreign elemnt, no negroes.

West Liberty will have four inter-county seat roads when the State program is finished.

ARE THEY PLAYING POLITICS?

When the bill authorizing the submission of a bond issue of \$50,000,000.00 was reported unfavorably, and was read into the calendar over report of the committee, looking too long and steadily through it looked as though the Democrats of the House were playing politics instead of representating their constituents. The Republicans voted almost solidly for it, but enough Democrats voted against it to indicate a concerted plan to defeat it.

It is inconceivable that the mountain representatives would let the question of party politics cause them to keep the question of a bond issue for roads from being submitted to the people, yet in no other way can their vote be accounted for. But the prompt action of one slance was enough. The trouble, the people will doubtless cause those who voted against whatever it might be, was with us and it to get in touch with their constituents before the final shining as brightly as ever.

vote is had in the mater. Let us hope so, anyway.

The Democrats of Morgan county have sent delegations, written letters, circulated and sent petitions de- wall and climbed to the top of our manding that our Representative, Mr. May, change his earth-sack breastwork at a point which vote and vote to submit the question to the people, and the two windows, so strong is the sentiment that he can hardly ignore it.

Even the most partisan Democrats of Morgan count thrust a hand through the opening ty condemn purely obstructionist methods, and there is plained. The window embrasures were a growing indignation against our Representative for

voting to keep thepeople from choosing.

Mr. May can square himself with his constituents curtain was held in place I could not by supporting the measure, for the people can under-stand that a new member might be guided by party lead-th some way. With all the purchase 1 could get—which wasn't much—I ers and make a mistake, but now that he knows the sen-couldn't dislodge it or push it aside timent of his people he will commit political suicide if Making my way back to the he persists in the face of public opinion. "Hull!" he said: "that old tarp

The Courier is Democratic, but it is not so party- that was out yonder in the ore shed. bound as to condone party acts that are disasterous to the common good, and it will protest against the party assuming the attitude of obstructionist.

The Girl a Horse and a Dog

FRANCIS LYNDE

CHAPTER I. Under his grandfather's will, Stanford Broughton, society idler, inds ills share of the estate, valued at something like \$440,000, lies in a "safe resocitory," issitude and longitude described and that is all. It may be identicated by the presengatuenty of a brown-laired, blue-eyed girl, a plebald horse, and a dog with a split face, half black and half white. Stanford at first regards he bequest as jeke, but after consideration sets out to find his legacy.

CHAPTER III.—Eninging things over, he begins to imagine there may be something in his grandfather's bequest worth while, his idea finally centering on the possibility of a mine, as a "safe repository." Recalling the narrative on the train, he ascertains that his fellow travoler was a mining engineer, Charles Bullerton, Bullerton request him information, but from ather sources Broughton learns enough to make him proceed to Placerville, in the Red desert.

CHAPTER IV.—On the station platform at Atropia, just as the train pulls out, stanford sees what appear to be the identical horse and dog described in his grandfather's will. Impressed, he leaves the train at the next stop, Angels, There inde that Atropia was originally Placerylle, his destination. Unable to secure a conveyance at once to take him to Placerylle, Eroughton selzes a construction car and escapes, leaving the impression on the town marshal, Beasley, that he is slightly demented.

CHAPTER V.—Pursued, he abandons the car, which is wrecked, and escapes on foot. In the darkness, he is overtaken by a girl on horseback, and THE dog. Witer he explains his presence, she invites him to her hame, at the Old Cinnabar mine, to meet her father.

CHAPTER VI.—Broughton's hosts are Hiram Twombly, caretaker of the mine, and his daughter Jeanis. Seeing the girl, Stanford is satisfied he has located his property, but does not reveal his identity.

CHAPTER RI.—In the morning he finds sullerton and Jeanle have disappeared, apparently eloped. He also discovers that his deed to the mine has been stolen, and as it has not been recorded, he has no proof of ownership. Mysterious actions of the dog cause Hiram and Broughton take the trail in search of Jeanle.

CHAPTER XII.—They find Jeanie's any, abandoned, but no trace of the girl when they get back to the cabin, Bullerton is there, apparently awaiting them

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CHAPTER XV.—Almost ready to gup. Broughton is heartaged by Hiral assertion that the sounds of the firmust have reached Atropa, and an invitigating party will soon appear.

our surroundings during the noisy in

"Great Jehu!" exclaimed the old man-though he was within arm'sreach I could make him out only as a dim shadow--- Great Jehu! I-I b'lieve I'm goin' blind, Stannie! I-I can't see nothin' a-tall !"

"Don't worry," I hastened to say; "I'm in the same beat. We've been those auger-holes. It'll pass in a min-

But it didn't pass and presently the voice of my old side partner came again out of the darkness. "P'raps it's cloudin' up some,"

suggested in a half-whisper. "I can't see no stars through them indows." At this I looked toward the window openings, but the interior blackness had blotted them out completely. Almost instinctively I turned back to the door and put an eye to a loophole.

"Don't move, Daddy." I cautioned,

When I drew myself up and tried to stopped up, both of them, on the out-Making my way back to the door

"Huli!" he said: "that old tarpaulin How d'ye reckon they got it there.

"It's hoisted on a framework of some kind; and they did it while we

vere rubbering and trying to find out

We were not kept very long in doubt as to what the next enemy move was to be. With the cessation of the tomto be. With the cellie had grown curi-tom clatter the cellie had grown curi-ously restless. We couldn't see him, but we could hear him running from post to pillar, sniging at the cracks and occasionally giving a whining growl. Presently he began to cough growl. Presently he began to cough and sneeze; then he came racing back to us, flattening himself te held his nose to the crack under the door and taking long breaths as if he were half stiffed. I steeped to pat him and immediately imagined I was smelling burning sulphur matches.

"Get down here, Daddy, and smell this deg!" I whispered. "Is it old-fashiened matches, or what?"

One said was all that the old man

choked; "them deells are smokin' us out! That's why they stopped up them window holes; so we couldn't get any.

source seemed afterly hopelesse. Yet we went at it, coughing and cipking; and stumbling ever everything in the

After all it was Barney who (I henor hem with the human prenous because he certainly deserved it) it was Barney who showed us the devil's doorway. The red glow was new sending enough light through cracks and crevices and the bullet rippings overhead to make our inner darkness a degree or so less than Stygian. Missing the breathing hole, we saw him circling a particular spot in the foor and snatling at it as if it were something alive. At that we both remembered that

the shaftheuse floor was raised a foot or so from the recky ledge on the down-mountain side, and that the space underneath was partly open. Daddy pointed to the circling dog. "Barney's got it!" he panted.
"They've run their chimney up under
the floor!" Then: "Where in Sam
Hill did you leave that ax?"

The ax was near at hand and I ran for it. Holding my breath I began to chop madly at the fleer planking. By this time the air was so bad that it



a few blows I had to drop the ax and run to the breathing gap. Daddy took as I fung it down and backing away as long as he could hold his breath. When he was forced to make a bolt ran in again; thus got a couple of the floor planks loose and pried them out.

In the space beneath the open cracked floor we found Bullerten chimney end; an eld discarded boller flue, it seemed to be, leading up from the beach below. From unearthing the deadly thing to muszling it with one of our wet blankets was the breathless work of only a minute or two; and with the gas-main thus shut off, the air in the sharthouse soon be-came bearable again, the hole we had chopped through the floor serving as a ventilator through which the cool. crisp night air came rushing in a re-

vivifying blast. Our first care, after a prolonged silence led us to believe that the raid ers had withdrawn to study up some fresh scheme for getting rid of us, was to get a har and pry our two doors

through and air the place out a bit. Closing and barring the doors after the sulphur stench had been reduced to a mere match-box odar, we estab lished our night-watch. Daddy Hiram taking the first trick upder a solemn promise to call me at the end of couple of bours. This time he behaved better, rousing me a little before midnight. He reported everything quiet; and pointed to the sleeping dog as evidence that there were no intruders within smelling distance.

"Been that-away ever since you turned in," he said, meaning, as I took it, that the dog had been resting easy. You can just keep an eye on Barney, If anything goes to stirrin', he'll know it afore you will,'

Nothing did stirt and after Daddy had gone to wrap himself in his damp blankets, I had my work cut out for me keeping awake; in fact, I shouldn't want to swear that I was fully awake during all of the one hundred and twenty minutes that my sentry-go lasted, Ne matter about that. Bullerton didn't spring any more surprises on us during my watch; and when I turned the fortress over to Daddy at two o'clock I was able to pass the "all quiet" report back to him and go to the blankets with an easy conscience. I had just dropped asleep, as to emed to me-though in reality I had Girl, a Horse and a Dog," will arrear slept like a log for more than two ours-when Daddy Hiram came fo

shake me awake.

Morgan County National Bank one door to the other, stopping now and then to stand more nless with his OF CANNEL CITY, KY ears cocked and his head on one side:

inforcements for the raiders, We were Joe C. Stamper, Vice President. Bertha J. Leslie, Ass't Cashier

"Barney hears something," I ven-

"Huh! it's plain enough for my old

ears, now; it's a wagon comin' across

Now the presence of a wagon on our

bench at this early hour in the morn-

ing might mean either one of two diametrically opposite things: Our

not left long in doubt. Shortly after

the rack-rack of the wagon wheels

stopped we heard footsteps, and the hair stiffened on Barney's back. Next

we heard Bullerton's voice, just out-

side and apparently under our window

"Broughton!" the voice called; "can

"So well that you'd better keep out

"All right-listen. You've got to get ont, Broughton—that's flat. I haven't

wanted to go to extremes. For per-

fectly obvious and commonplace rea-

sons I don't want to have to kill you

o get rid of you. But we are not go-

to gentle you any more. You've

already hurt four of my men, and two

of the four are crippled. The next

time we hit you, it'll be for a finish."
"Yes," said I. "You brought the

new club up in a wagon, didn't you?"

"We could starve you out if we chose to take the time. I know pretty

well what you've got to eat-or rather what you haven't got. It's your privi-lege to take your life in your own hands, Broughton; that's up to you.

"The old man's a-plenty good and

able to speak for hisself!" yapped Daddy. "You do your durndest,

from us directly, now; and as I said before, we've quit gentling you. That's

For a time after this the silence, and the darkness, since it was the hour

efore dawn, were thick enough to be

git with an ax. But the dog was

that something we could neither see nor hear must be going on. After a

while I asked the question that had been worrying me ever since I had

"What did they bring up in that

ragon, Daddy—a Gatling?"
"The Lord only knows, Stannie—and

he wen't tell," was the old prospector's reply, made with no touch of irrever-

ence; and the words were scarcely out of his mouth before a thunderbolt

CHAPTER XVII.

Tit for Tat.

That word "thunderbolt" is hardly figure of speech. The thing that hit

is couldn't be compared to anything

milder than thunder and lightning. There was a flash, a rending, ripping

in two, and the air was filled with ng fragments and splinters. Air, I but the acrid, choking gas which any but the acru, chosing sarcely be

"Dynamite-that's what they fetched

in that wagon!" gurgled the old man

at my side, and I could have shouted

for joy at the mere sound of his voice,

hadn't been killed outright.

ace it was an assurance that he

"It's only a question of a little time, low, Daddy," I prophesied. "What

sald yesterday—that Bullerton would try to get possession without

estroying the property-no longer

holds good. He has evidently decided

that we've get to be ousted, even at

the expense of building a new shaft-

house and installing new machinery.

Why has he changed his mind, when

he knows that he could starve us out in a few days?"

"I been thinkin' about that, right

intedly, Stannie. Shouldn't wender

"Then there's another thing," I put

"Supposing, just for the sake of

argument, that our first guess was

right; that he did take Jeanle to

were married there. You know your

daughter, Daddy, and I know her, a

little.' Nobody but an idiot would sup-

pose that she'd live with Bullerton as

his wife for a single minute if/he

"It sure does look that-away to a

man up a tree," admitted the steut

"I'm hanging on to the little hope

like a dog to a root, Daddy," I con-

fessed. "If I can only keep on believ-

ing that they're not married, I can put

up a better fight, or be snuffed out-if

I have to be with a good few less

But at this the old man, who, no

longer ago than the yesterday, had seemed to lean definitely toward the

no-marriage hypothesis, suddenly

"Don't you go to bankin' on any

thing like that, Stannie, son," he said

in a tone of deep discouragement.

"Charley Bullerton's a Har, from the

place where they make liars for a

livin, and 'tain't goin' to be no trick

a-tall for him to make Jeanie, and a

lot o' other folks, b'lieve that we

blowed ourselves up with our own

dynamite. No, sir; don't you go to

"Then you do believe that Jeanle

"Looks like there ain't nothing else

left to believe," he asserted dolefully.

"Look at it for yourself, son: she's

been gone three whole days. If she

hadn't gone with him-and the good

Lord only knows where else she could have gone-don't you reckon she'd 've been back here long afore this? No.

Stannie; we been lettin' the 'wish it

was 'run away with the 'had to be.' I

reckon we just got to grit our teeth,

son, and tough it out the best we can."

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in the next issue of the Courier. If

(The next instalment of this de-

makes himself your murderer."

old fighter.

heart-burnings."

changed front.

bankin' on that."

went with Bullerton?"

if semethin's in the wind—somethin' we don't know about."

leard the wagon wheels.

struck the shafthouse.

re restless than ever, and we knew

But how about the old man?"

He ignored this.

Charley Bullerton!"

my last word."

of range!" I snapped back.

tured; and a moment later Paddy

broke in:

the bench."

ou hear me?

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Easterling, T. H. judge August primary Franklin, Zenus-clerk August primary 1919 Fannin, A. B. -- lumber Freeman, Sherman-tram on road Gross, Alice-right of way for road Gevedon, J. F .- sheriff August primary 1919 Gilliam, Jesse-work on road Gulf Refining Co .- gasoline Holbrook, M. F .- clerk August primary 1919 Haney, D. M.-judge August primary 1919 Howard, J. B .- clerk August prmary 1919 Howard, B. C .- clerk August primary 1919

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Henry, C. P .- guarding and conveying Claude Lykins Henry, C. P .- machine hier etc. Henry, C. P .- house for cement .-Henry, C. P.-fee bill Hayes, Jarvey-work on road Hay, Willie-work on road Henry, C. P. --election commissioner Helton, J. M. gunfding jail Henry, C. P .- paid for freight Henry, H. L. -- merchandise Isom, R. H .- judge August primary 1919 Johnson, T. H .- sheriff August primary 1919 Johnson, James - sheriff August primary 1919 Johnston, B. & Son-lumber Keeton, W. M .- work on road

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McGuire, Paschal guarding Claude Lykins Manker, W. H. - account Morgan-Telephone Co-Tor batteries

McKenzie, Clay-work on road Morgan Telephone Co.- phone rent to November A. 1919

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Mesch, Ren F .- fee dill \$2.00 Nickell, R. K .- clerk August primary 1919 2.56 Nickell, H. V .- first six months secretar Board of Health 2.56 Oakley, W. G.--judge August primary 1919 5.00 Oakley, R. M.—account

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Williams, Jesse-shop work, Caskey cliff Whitt, B. E .- for boroms Wingo, A. L .- right of way for road A. F. BLEVINS FOR PAYROLL INDEX ROAD

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8.00 Caskey, Boyd-work on Caskey narrows 210.74 Selastian, J. H.—for truck

10.00 Johnson, Carl-work Long brane mode of hours 3.12 Johnson, Harlan-work Long branch road 190 hours 3.12 Johnson, Andy-work Long branch read 100 hours 9.60 Johnson, Bill-work Long branch road 198 hours 10 00 Gambill, F. M .--- work Long branch road 90 hours 4 2 5. Adkins, Louny-work Caskey narrows 25 hours 2.00 Whitt, Boyd-work Long branch road 80 hours 75.00 Cantrell, R. L.—lumber for S. L. bridges 2.00 McClain, Jas. M .- conveying Joe Rudd and wife

66.80 Cottle, John M. --- for Lee Gross children 10.40 Pelfrey, Irvin-work on Caskey narrows 170 hours 2.00 Coffee, J. W. ——bridge lumber
3.15 Vaughn, Math——work on Caskey narrows etc.

3.75 Caskey, R. L .- work on Caskey narrows 40 hours 85.15 Adkins, Lonnie work on Caskey narrows 6.00 Caskey, Harlan-work on Caskey narr ws 25 hours 20,25 Johnson, Bill-work on Long branch 101.44 Conley, Noah—work on Caskey narr ws 20 hours 50,00 Henry, J. W.—work on bridge

17.50 Landrum, Mattie L .- stenographer fee 8.00 Landrum, Mattle L.—stenographer fee 81.00 McKenzie, Bill—guarding jail Swango, J. K .- goods for Jim Ross 3.12 Nickell, Ren F.—expenses to Frankfort Gulf Refining Co.—gasoline (duplicate) 2.90 McKenzie, John. A.—keeping paupers 2.00 Sebastian, J. H.—expenses to Frankfert, State Aid

Blevins, A. F .- expenses to Frankfort , State Aid 17.50 Blevins, A. F.—salary to May 1, 1920, Eng. 75.00 Blevins, A. F.—salary to May 1, 1920, L. S. I.

> Total Claims Listed\$79,709.47 FUND IN COUNTY TREASURY 1919.

8.00 Jan. 1, Balance 4.00 June 2, State warrant 4.7 July. 22. Eyer & Co. Note Sept.13, 27.75 Dec

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Mary had a little lamb, Its fleece was black as ink, It sat upon a pin cushion, Because it didn't think.

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Bach Hospital, and her many friends will be well pleased to know she stood was a citizen of a republic who didn't per has been suffering severe attacks. think he could handle matters bet- and her physicians decided she would made an announcement that he intend. and it is believed hat she will soon who didn't claim he had been urged to well known and much loved and has

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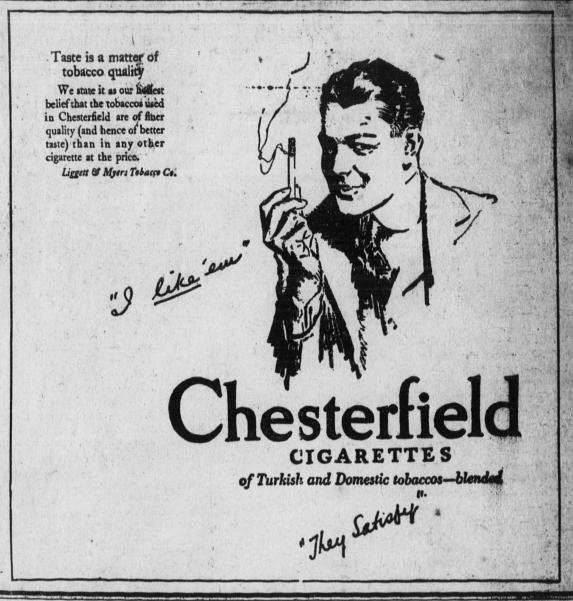
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H. L. HENRY

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Hood. Thomas—Ed Ross.

Hewitt, F. M. et. al.—Charter Coal Co.